Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects on the basis of complete project proposals, merit of the proposal, *inter-se* priority and availability of funds. Ropeways are encouraged if they are in a tourist destination and fall under the existing guidelines of Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Schemes for development of tourism in Uttaranchal

2298. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes submitted to the Central Government by the State Government of Uttaranchal for tourism development;

(b) whether all such schemes have been approved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) The Central financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism projects which are received complete in all respect, based on the merit of the proposal, subject to availability of funds, their *inter-se* priority and competing demands from other States. Details of projects sanctioned during the current financial year for Uttaranchal are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Development of Dayara Bugyal under tourist Circuit	536.36	429.08
2.	Development of Pithoragarh Munsiyari-Berinag in Kumaon under destination development	418.60	334.88
3.	Development of Pauri-Khirshu-Lansdowne under destination development	457.97	361.60
4.	Integrated Development of Badrinath Dham Travel Circuit	702.00	561.67